

Table S2a OLS gradients for health

Country	Model 1		Model 2a				Model 2b (with controls)				
	Years of schooling		Years of schooling		Literacy		Years of schooling		Literacy		
	Coef.	(S.E.)	Coef.	(S.E.)	Coef.	(S.E.)	Coef.	(S.E.)	Coef.	(S.E.)	
Australia	0.24	*** (0.02)	0.18	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.11	*** (0.03)	0.05	** (0.02)	
Austria	0.30	*** (0.02)	0.18	*** (0.02)	0.24	*** (0.02)	0.12	*** (0.02)	0.13	*** (0.02)	
Canada	0.21	*** (0.01)	0.15	*** (0.01)	0.12	*** (0.01)	0.10	*** (0.01)	0.06	*** (0.02)	
Cyprus	0.28	*** (0.02)	0.26	*** (0.02)	0.09	*** (0.03)	0.12	*** (0.02)	0.08	*** (0.03)	
Czech Republic	0.27	*** (0.02)	0.20	*** (0.02)	0.16	*** (0.03)	0.11	*** (0.02)	0.04	(0.03)	
Denmark	0.29	*** (0.02)	0.20	*** (0.02)	0.17	*** (0.02)	0.09	*** (0.02)	0.07	*** (0.02)	
England/N. Ireland (UK)	0.26	*** (0.02)	0.18	*** (0.03)	0.16	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.03)	0.08	*** (0.02)	
Estonia	0.28	*** (0.01)	0.20	*** (0.01)	0.17	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.01)	0.05	** (0.02)	
Finland	0.28	*** (0.02)	0.21	*** (0.02)	0.14	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.02	(0.02)	
Flanders (Belgium)	0.23	*** (0.02)	0.17	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.11	*** (0.02)	0.05	* (0.02)	
France	0.18	*** (0.01)	0.12	*** (0.01)	0.13	*** (0.02)	0.03	*	(0.01)	0.06	*** (0.02)
Germany	0.22	*** (0.02)	0.11	*** (0.02)	0.19	*** (0.02)	0.08	** (0.03)	0.09	*** (0.02)	
Ireland	0.25	*** (0.02)	0.20	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.06	** (0.02)	
Italy	0.19	*** (0.01)	0.18	*** (0.02)	0.02	(0.02)	0.06	** (0.02)	-0.02	(0.02)	
Japan	0.15	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.11	*** (0.02)	0.08	*** (0.02)	0.04	(0.03)	
Korea	0.21	*** (0.01)	0.17	*** (0.01)	0.08	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.03	(0.02)	
Netherlands	0.28	*** (0.02)	0.16	*** (0.02)	0.18	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.09	*** (0.02)	
Norway	0.32	*** (0.02)	0.25	*** (0.02)	0.13	*** (0.02)	0.14	*** (0.02)	0.04	(0.02)	
Poland	0.30	*** (0.01)	0.24	*** (0.02)	0.12	*** (0.02)	0.09	*** (0.02)	0.07	*** (0.02)	
Slovak Republic	0.32	*** (0.01)	0.27	*** (0.02)	0.12	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.04	(0.02)	
Spain	0.21	*** (0.01)	0.14	*** (0.01)	0.15	*** (0.02)	0.06	*** (0.02)	0.09	*** (0.02)	
Sweden	0.23	*** (0.02)	0.14	*** (0.02)	0.16	*** (0.02)	0.06	*	(0.03)	0.05	(0.02)
United States	0.34	*** (0.02)	0.23	*** (0.02)	0.17	*** (0.02)	0.17	*** (0.03)	0.12	*** (0.02)	
Average	0.25	*** (0.02)	0.18	*** (0.02)	0.13	*** (0.02)	0.10	*** (0.02)	0.06	** (0.02)	

Controls: age, age^2, gender, employment, number of books at home, immigrant status, occupational classification of respondent's job, having children.

*** p<0.001; ** p<0.01; * p<0.05

Table S2b ordered logit gradients for health

Country	Model 1		Model 2a		Model 2b (with controls)			
	Years of schooling		Years of schooling		Literacy	Years of schooling		Literacy
	Coef.	(S.E.)	Coef.	(S.E.)	Coef.	(S.E.)	Coef.	(S.E.)
Australia	0.44	*** (0.04)	0.34	*** (0.04)	0.19	*** (0.04)	0.21	*** (0.05)
Austria	0.53	*** (0.03)	0.33	*** (0.03)	0.46	*** (0.04)	0.23	*** (0.05)
Canada	0.40	*** (0.02)	0.28	*** (0.03)	0.22	*** (0.03)	0.19	*** (0.03)
Cyprus	0.56	*** (0.04)	0.51	*** (0.04)	0.18	*** (0.05)	0.25	*** (0.05)
Czech Republic	0.60	*** (0.04)	0.46	*** (0.05)	0.33	*** (0.07)	0.28	*** (0.05)
Denmark	0.51	*** (0.03)	0.36	*** (0.04)	0.28	*** (0.03)	0.17	*** (0.05)
England/N. Ireland (UK)	0.45	*** (0.04)	0.33	*** (0.05)	0.26	*** (0.04)	0.20	*** (0.06)
Estonia	0.59	*** (0.03)	0.44	*** (0.03)	0.37	*** (0.04)	0.26	*** (0.04)
Finland	0.57	*** (0.03)	0.43	*** (0.04)	0.29	*** (0.04)	0.21	*** (0.04)
Flanders (Belgium)	0.48	*** (0.04)	0.36	*** (0.05)	0.20	*** (0.04)	0.25	*** (0.05)
France	0.34	*** (0.02)	0.22	*** (0.02)	0.25	*** (0.03)	0.06	* (0.03)
Germany	0.42	*** (0.04)	0.23	*** (0.05)	0.35	*** (0.04)	0.16	** (0.06)
Ireland	0.46	*** (0.03)	0.37	*** (0.03)	0.20	*** (0.04)	0.20	*** (0.04)
Italy	0.35	*** (0.03)	0.33	*** (0.03)	0.05	(0.05)	0.12	* (0.04)
Japan	0.32	*** (0.04)	0.21	*** (0.05)	0.22	*** (0.05)	0.18	*** (0.05)
Korea	0.49	*** (0.02)	0.41	*** (0.03)	0.20	*** (0.05)	0.25	*** (0.04)
Netherlands	0.54	*** (0.04)	0.32	*** (0.04)	0.35	*** (0.04)	0.21	*** (0.05)
Norway	0.58	*** (0.04)	0.47	*** (0.04)	0.24	*** (0.04)	0.27	*** (0.05)
Poland	0.71	*** (0.03)	0.58	*** (0.04)	0.27	*** (0.04)	0.26	*** (0.05)
Slovak Republic	0.65	*** (0.03)	0.55	*** (0.04)	0.26	*** (0.05)	0.26	*** (0.05)
Spain	0.40	*** (0.02)	0.26	*** (0.03)	0.29	*** (0.03)	0.13	*** (0.04)
Sweden	0.39	*** (0.04)	0.23	*** (0.04)	0.28	*** (0.04)	0.10	* (0.06)
United States	0.64	*** (0.04)	0.44	*** (0.05)	0.33	*** (0.05)	0.35	*** (0.05)
Average	0.50	*** (0.03)	0.37	*** (0.04)	0.26	*** (0.04)	0.21	*** (0.05)
							0.13	** (0.05)

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